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1956 SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS ROSTER

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✓ Maderos, George	HB	6:01	187	7	2	Chico State	23	Chico, Calif.
✓ Meagle, Dick	HB	6:00	185	12	2	Rice	21	Houston, Texas
✓ Morral, Earl	QB	6:01	190	12	1	Michigan State	23	East Lansing, Mich.
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Six Home League Games.....\$22.50

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Reserved Seats.....\$3.75
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FORTY NINE COACHES

FRANK C. ALBERT

Head Coach

Frank Culling Albert played the featured role in the sports world's "Cinderella" story of 1940 when he T-quarterbacked Stanford to an unbeaten season and a Rose Bowl win over Nebraska.



There was just as much drama and emotion for Albert in 1956—his first season as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

In mid-November, the 49ers were buried in the National Football League cellar with a miserable record of one victory and six defeats. The prophets of doom raised the melancholy chorus that they had been right when they predicted the little southpaw, with practically no coaching experience, would find himself overmatched in the rugged pro circuit.

But they overlooked Albert's tremendous fighting spirit, a characteristic that carried him into football's Hall of Fame. There were many quarterbacks who could pass better than Frank, and many players who could run faster and harder. None achieved Albert's ranking as "a coach on the field"; few matched his flaming desire for victory.

As a head coach, Frank is not afraid to experiment or improvise. His success in these departments was emphasized when the 49ers won four and tied one of their last five league games in '56, finishing a surprise third in the Western Conference and sixth in the league over-all.

His football philosophy can be summed up like this: "The game is 20 per cent ability and 80 per cent spirit!"

Born in Chicago, Frank grew up in Glendale, Calif. When he first reported for football at Glendale High, he was turned down as "too small." So he baffled the experts for the first time by being named Southern California's "Prep Athlete of the Year" in 1937.

Frank carried his enthusiasm, determination and competitiveness to Stanford, which had fallen on sad days after the Rose Bowl trips of the "Vow Boys." He was lost in the Warner double-wing as a sophomore. Stanford won only one game in 10 that year.

Then Clark Shaughnessy came west in 1940—and a whole new era in football began. After checking his personnel, Shaughnessy installed the "outdated" T formation. He later wrote that his '40 Stanford backfield of Albert, Norm Standlee, Pete Kmetovic and Hugh Gallarneau belonged with the greatest of all time.

Stanford blazed through unbeaten and untied, then whipped Nebraska in the Rose Bowl. Albert was unanimously picked as All-America quarterback, an honor which again befell him in 1941 although the team finished second to Oregon State in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Commissioned in the Navy in June, 1942, Albert served at St. Mary's Preflight school and overseas aboard aircraft carriers.

In 1946, he became one of the original 49ers when San Francisco obtained a franchise in the All-America Conference. For four years, the AAC was a team duel between the 49ers and Cleveland Browns and a personal rivalry between Albert and Otto Graham. Frank swept the boards in '48 when he was named "Pro Player of the Year," although he shared the most valuable player award with Graham. He threw 29 touchdown passes that season, an all-time pro record that is not recognized by the NFL.

For seven years, it was Albert who instilled a great fighting spirit in San Francisco clubs. He was a leader on and off the field.

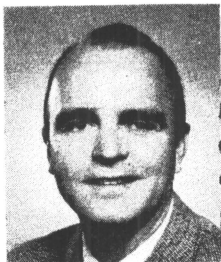
He announced his retirement after the 1952 season but was lured to Canada the following fall by a fantastic offer.

In 1954, he returned to the 49ers as director of promotion and radio commentator before accepting a position on the coaching staff.

Frank and Martha Jean Barringer were married in Glendale in 1942. They have three daughters and reside in Palo Alto, Calif.

JOHN PHILIP BENGTSON

Assistant Coach



Beginning his eighth season with the 49ers, Phil Bengtson still hits the scales at 215 pounds—his playing weight at Minnesota when he captured All-America tackle honors in 1934-35. His fellow mentors call him "Old Dad" and defer to him particularly in matters of defensive play. A native of St. Paul, Minn., Phil coached at Missouri (1935-39) and Stanford (1940-50) with four years out for wartime service with the Navy. Phil, Mrs. Bengtson and their four children reside in Menlo Park, Calif.

HOWARD HICKEY

Assistant Coach



After 14 campaigns with the Los Angeles Rams, both as a player and coach, Red Hickey joined the 49er staff in 1955. Famed for his development of top receivers, Red began his career as an outstanding football end and basketball forward at the University of Arkansas which handed him an A.B. degree in 1941. He played for the West in the Shrine classic at San Francisco in 1940. Drafted by Pittsburgh, Red was traded to the Rams, then in Cleveland, and was one of the key men on their championship club of 1945. Moving west with the franchise in 1946, he joined the coaching ranks in 1949. Red is another Navy veteran. He and his wife and three sons live in Hillsdale, Calif.

MARK C. DUNCAN

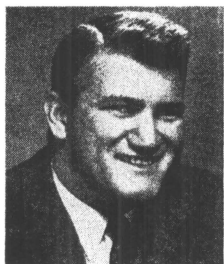
Assistant Coach



Mark Duncan dropped into the 49er office in the summer of 1955 to say hello—and stayed to coach. A Denver University product, Mark made his collegiate mark as an outstanding guard just before World War II. His coaching career at Colorado College and Denver was interrupted by Army service. In 1947, he became assistant football and basketball coach and head baseball mentor at Colorado A&M. His defensive backfield products included such NFL luminaries as Jack Christiansen, Jim David and Don Burroughs. Mark and his wife, plus two daughters and a son, live in Hillsdale, Calif.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Assistant Coach



No all-time 49er team would be complete without the placing of Bill (Tiger) Johnson at offensive center. His nine years of batting heads with the best in the game found him receiving recognition on everyone's All-Pro roster. Bill was born in Tyler, Tex., and served in the Navy for four years. He captained the Tyler Junior College team that won the national jaycee and Junior Rose Bowl crown in 1947. His great blocking "up front" was one of the main reasons the 49er clubs of his era were noted for running power. Bill and his wife live in Palo Alto, Calif., with their son and daughter.

HENRY SCHMIDT

Trainer

The dynamic "Schmidty" is in his second year with the 49ers. During the winter and spring he continues a more than 30-year association with the University of Santa Clara where he has won national fame for his deft rub-down and masterful taping. He was with the Navy at the St. Mary's and Del Monte Pre-Flight schools during World War II and has been chief trainer for the East Shrine team for 15 years. A resident of Santa Clara, Calif., Schmidty has four children and two grandchildren.

LYNN WALDORF

Director of Personnel



After a brilliant collegiate coaching career, Pappy Waldorf joined the 49ers this year as director of personnel. This key position requires 25,000 miles of travel per year and the direction of a 60-man talent scouting force. A native of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Pappy played his college football at Syracuse University. The son of a Methodist bishop, he once planned to study for the ministry but instead chose the coaching profession. He was extremely successful at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma A&M and Kansas State before taking over at Northwestern for 11 years. Then Pappy came to the University of California and produced Pacific Coast Conference champions and Rose Bowl squads in 1948-49-50. His over-all record with the Golden Bears through last season was 66 wins, 32 losses and four ties. Pappy and his wife reside in Berkeley.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

The Veterans

ARENAS, Joe—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Omaha U.

Again in 1956, Joe Arenas proved his right to be ranked among the top kickoff and punt returners in NFL history . . . finished second in kickoff runbacks with a 29.7 average on 27 attempts, eighth in punt returns with 19 for 117 yards . . . on kickoffs, fighting Joe had a 90-yard touchdown gallop against Detroit, and a 96-yarder versus Baltimore . . . his 67-yard dash with a punt broke up the season's finale with the Colts . . . a Marine veteran of World War II . . . wounded at Iwo Jima, he was rescued by a buddy who carried him through enemy fire to an aid station . . . led league in kickoff returns in 1953 with a 34.4 average . . . joined 49ers as an eighth draft choice in 1951 after a brilliant career at Omaha where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . native of Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . resides in Mountain View, Calif., with his wife, Donna . . . works in promotional department of Schilling coffee company during the off season . . . nickname: "Ringo" . . .

BOSLEY, Bruce—Guard Ht. 6'2" Wt. 240 West Virginia

After a fine rookie season as a defensive end, Bruce Bosley has been shifted to offensive guard . . . named to 12 All-America teams at West Virginia in 1955 and was the 49ers' second draft choice . . . born in Fresno, Calif., but grew up in Greenbank, W. Va. . . captained Mountaineers in senior year . . . majored in chemical engineering . . . married and has two sons . . . resides in Concord, Calif., and works for California Steel Company, Richmond, during the off season . . .

CARR, Paul—Halfback-Linebacker Ht. 6'0" Wt. 205 Houston

Versatile on defense, Paul Carr is probably one of the deadliest tacklers in the league . . . was a "red-shirt" draft choice in 1952 . . . stayed out of football

in 1954 because of a knee injury, but won starting job with 49ers as a rookie two years ago . . . born in Los Angeles, prepped at Citrus, Calif., High before enrolling at Houston where he was named the school's "most dependable," "most valuable" and "best all-around" back in 1952-53 . . . served two years in Air Force . . . resides in Redwood City, Calif., with his wife, Pat, and four-year-old son, Paul III . . . works for construction company . . . nickname: "Rock" . . .

CONNER, Clyde—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 College of Pacific

Football observers believe Clyde Conner may become one of the great pass receivers of modern football . . . signed as free agent . . . played barely enough football at Pacific to win a letter but was an All-California Basketball Association forward for two years . . . product of South San Francisco, Calif., although he was born in Oklahoma City . . . married during the summer . . . has been taking graduate courses at Pacific for an M.A. in physical education . . . plans to coach . . .

CONNOLLY, Ted—Guard Ht. 6'3" Wt. 240 Santa Clara-Tulsa

The 49er stretch drive in 1956 was aided immeasurably by the return of Ted Connolly from the Air Force for the last five games . . . fast and excellent blocker with a fierce desire for victory . . . native of Oakland, Calif., attended Piedmont High, then enrolled at Santa Clara . . . after Broncos dropped football he enrolled at Tulsa and captured All-Missouri Valley honors . . . 49ers' eighth draft choice in 1954 . . . married to the former Mary E. Heidt, niece of orchestra leader Horace Heidt . . . three children—Mark, 2½; Cary, 1½, and Matthew, eight months . . .

CROSS, Bobby—Tackle Ht. 6'4" Wt. 250 Kilgore J.C.

Obtained from Los Angeles in a trade last September, Bobby Cross gave the 49er offensive line a big lift after overcoming a knee ailment . . . originally drafted by Chicago Bears in 1952 . . . played for Hamilton in Canada in 1953 where he met his wife, Mary Lynne . . . is seeking B.S. degree in history at Stephen F. Austin College during the off season . . . resides in Kilgore . . . daughter, Kimberly, 3 . . .

GONZAGA, John—Tackle-End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 240 Mt. Diablo H.S.

One of the few players to master NFL competition without a college background, Johnny Gonzaga asked for a tryout a year ago and won a job over many highly regarded collegiate stars . . . was a standout as a prep player but had to go to work to help support his family . . . is a self-educated engineer and takes an annual leave-of-absence from the California Steel Company, Richmond, to play for the 49ers . . . married and has two children . . . resides in Concord, Calif. . . .

HAZELTINE, Matt—Linebacker Ht. 6'1" Wt. 205 California

An All-American center and linebacker for Pappy Waldorf at California in 1954, Matt was a fourth draft choice three years ago . . . size has handicapped him as a linebacker but his speed and agility come in handy at the wingback spot . . . his father, Dr. Matthew Hazeltine, Sr., was a football star at California before World War I . . . resides in Kentfield, Calif., with his wife, Evelyn . . . is an insurance broker . . .

HENKE, Ed—End-Linebacker Ht. 6'4" Wt. 227 So. California

Studious-looking Ed Henke says his biggest thrill came when the 49ers moved their training camp to "the hunter's paradise" at St. Mary's College in Moraga Valley . . . he wasn't kidding for Ed is a domestic Frank Luck . . . bagged five deer during the hunting season only a few miles from St. Mary's last year . . . grew up in Ventura, Calif., where he attended junior college before enrolling at U.S.C. . . . played for Los Angeles Dons of the AAFC in 1949, then went to Canada before joining 49ers in 1952 . . . spent two years in Army and played for the Fort Ord All-Service champions . . . has an M.A. degree from Stanford . . . plans to coach and teach . . . lives with wife, Mickey, and daughter, Melissa Anne, 1, in Mountain View, Calif. . . .

HERCHMAN, Bill—Tackle Ht. 6'2" Wt. 240 Texas Tech

The 49ers' third draft choice in 1956, Bill Herchman more than lived up to expectations by capturing a first string defensive job by midseason . . . coaches say he has shown improvement this year and believe he'll rate with best in league . . . born in Vernon, Tex., where he was All-State in high school . . . numerous All-American mentions at Texas Tech . . . is pursuing a B.S. degree in education at his alma mater . . . lives with wife, Janis, and son, Randy, 2, in Lubbock . . .

HOLLADAY, Bobby—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 175 Tulsa

A theology student at Southern Methodist, Bobby Holladay is still, for his size, one of the ruggedest and fiercest competitors in pro football . . . earned three letters in both track and football at Tulsa . . . signed by Los Angeles last year as a free agent . . . 49ers got him on waivers and he has played a major role in the November-December comeback . . . born in Shreveport, La. . . . now lives in Dallas with his wife, Janie . . .

JESSUP, Bill—End-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 So. California

One of the 15 ex-Trojans who have played for the 49ers, Bill Jessup has offered numerous talents . . . plays either offensive end or flanker back and is a topnotch punter . . . born in Wray, Colo., grew up in Long Beach, Calif. . . . three varsity letters at U.S.C. where his sensational kicking average of 48 yards helped upset Notre Dame in 1950 . . . Navy veteran . . . hard-luck victim during the last two years with a hand infection and a shoulder dislocation . . . lives in Long Beach with his wife, Yvonne, and two daughters—Kathleen, 4, and Teri, 1 . . .

McELHENNY, Hugh—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 198 Washington

Sidelined by a shoulder separation midway in 1954 and hampered by a foot ailment in 1955, Hugh (The King) McElhenny again showed last year why many observers tag him as football's greatest open-field runner . . . his 86-yard scoring run against Green Bay was the league's longest from scrimmage for the year . . . also raced 50 yards against the Bears and 62 against Detroit . . . finished third in ground-gaining with 916 yards on 185 attempts and a five-yard average . . . native of Los Angeles . . . set national interscholastic record of 14 flat in high hurdles at Washington High . . . led Compton to national junior college championship and Little Rose Bowl in 1948 . . . established numerous Pacific Coast Conference marks at University of Washington in

1949-50-51 . . . 49ers' first draft choice in 1952 . . . named Seattle's "Man of Year" in 1951 . . . has year-around job as promotional director for Granny Goose Foods of San Leandro, Calif. . . . lives in Mountain View, Calif., with his wife, Peggy, and two daughters . . .

MATUSZAK, Marv—Linebacker Ht. 6'2" Wt. 235 Tulsa

Traded to the 49ers by Pittsburgh in mid-September, Marv Matuszak should provide needed strength at linebacker . . . received All-Pro recognition as a rookie in 1953 . . . in Army in 1955 . . . coaches have always ranked him among the league's best backer-uppers . . . has a sporting goods business during the off season in his home town of South Bend, Ind. . . . bachelor . . .

MOEGLE, Dicky—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 Rice Institute

An All-American offensive halfback in college, Dicky Moegle has become one of the outstanding defensive backs in pro ball . . . native of Taylor, Tex. . . . the 49ers' first draft choice in 1955 . . . set all-time Cotton Bowl record of 265 yards in 11 carries against Alabama Jan. 1, 1954, including touchdown runs of 79, 95 and 34 yards . . . on the 95-yard jaunt was tackled by a 'Bama player who came off the bench . . . unanimous All-American as a junior and senior and was also among the top students with a B scholastic average . . . the 49ers' leading pass defender the past two years with six interceptions each season . . . ran 31 yards to a score after picking off a Green Bay pass last December . . . lives with wife, Joan Lee, in Houston where he is with Herrin Transportation Co. . . . expecting family addition in early October . . .

NOMELLINI, Leo—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 255 Minnesota

He was named on All-Pro teams in 1952-53-54, but many observers believe big Leo Nomellini had his greatest year in 1956 . . . after going both ways for several campaigns, he was assigned only defensive chores and responded with all-out performances . . . born in Lucca, Italy . . . taken to Chicago as an infant . . . unable to participate in sports in high school because he had to work to help support family . . . gained first grid experience as member of Cherry Point, N.C., Marine Corps team in 1942 . . . saw combat on Okinawa . . . enrolled at Minnesota in 1946 and was a starting varsity lineman as a freshman in the first college game he'd ever seen . . . All-American tackle 1948-49 and Big 10 heavyweight wrestling champion . . . 49ers' first draft choice in 1950 . . . combines pro football with off-season career as wrestler . . . has had three title matches with Lou Thesz, including a \$57,000 record gate in San Francisco . . . married and resides with wife, Ruth Carole, in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . son and daughter . . . plus boxer dog named "Bronko" after his all-time hero, "Bronko" Nagurski . . . co-captain this year . . .

PALATELLA, Lou—Guard Ht. 6'2" Wt. 230 Pittsburgh

Most "light" college tackles—230 pounds or less—are transferred to guards in pro ball and Lou Palatella made the switch as a 49er rookie in 1955 . . . born in Vandergrift, Pa., but now makes home in San Rafael, a San Francisco suburb . . . All-East honors in 1953-54 and was also named on the Scholastic All-American . . . had his biggest college football thrill in 1951 when, as a freshman, he started the varsity game with Notre Dame . . . Army veteran . . . bachelor now but is planning to marry Marlene Divita of San Francisco next winter . . .

PERRY, Joe—Fullback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 210 Compton J.C.

The greatest ground-gainer in recorded football history, Joe (Jet) Perry is battling the injury jinx this year . . . sidelined during the first five preseason games with a knee ailment, Joe is determined to retain the fullback assignment he's held with the 49ers since being signed as a free agent out of Alameda Naval Air Station in 1948 . . . NFL doesn't recognize his two seasons in the All-America Conference, so he needs 524 yards rushing to surpass Steve Van Buren's record of 5860 . . . first man in pro history to gain more than 1,000 yards two years in a row—1,018 in 1953 and 1,049 in 1954 . . . fans gave him a "day" in 1955, completely furnishing a new house . . . born in Stevens, Ark., attended grammar and high school in Los Angeles . . . played for Compton J.C. in 1944-45 before enlisting in Navy . . . 49ers spotted him at Alameda Navy in a game which found him carrying the ball five times and scoring five touchdowns . . . All-Pro 1952-53-54 . . . radio disk jockey during off season . . . married . . . lives in San Francisco . . .

POWELL, Charley—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 San Diego High

Name almost any sport—and Charley Powell has mastered it . . . great prep athlete at San Diego High where he was named Southern California's "Athlete of the Year" in 1951 . . . Charley joined 49ers as 19-year-old rookie in 1952 and won spurs against Detroit, receiving game ball from his teammates . . . has had a ring career during the off seasons but three broken hands hampered his fistic rise . . . has nine brothers and a sister . . . married . . .

SHERIFF, Stan—Linebacker Ht. 6'2" Wt. 225 California Poly

Signed by the 49ers in midseason last year, Stan Sheriff was one of the key newcomers who immeasurably aided the winning windup . . . a San Franciscan, Stan starred at George Washington High, then won Little All-Coast honors at California Poly . . . played in East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl classics . . . signed by Los Angeles in 1954 but traded to Pittsburgh . . . after that season spent two years in Army and played for and coached the Fourth Division team which captured the U.S. Army European championship from a 64-team field . . . studying for master's degree in physical education at Cal Poly . . . married last March and lives with wife, Jane Ellen, in San Francisco . . .

SMITH, J.D.—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 200 No. Carolina A&M

J. D.'s football philosophy is explicit—"Blocking and tackling and beating the same team twice in one season" . . . originally from Greenville, S.C., J. D. now lives in Chicago with his wife, Mary Esther, and two children . . . seeking master's degree in physical education at the University of Chicago . . . drafted by Chicago Bears, he was obtained by the 49ers in midseason of 1956 and added strength to the secondary defense . . . can play linebacker, wingback or safety . . . had one of his biggest thrills when he ran 95 yards to a touchdown against the Rams in September preseason game . . .

SOLTAU, Gordy—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Minnesota

Already listed among the all-time 49ers, Gordy Soltau is starting his eighth season in pro ball . . . like others of his era, his football career was interrupted by four years of service in World War II . . . was one of the Navy's original "Frogmen" and also did some cloak-and-dagger work for the OSS . . . originally drafted by Green Bay in 1950, then traded to Cleveland which, in turn, gave him to the 49ers before the '50 season began . . . probably the best trade in 49er history . . . NFL scoring leader in 1952 with 94 points and again in 1953 with 114 . . . biggest thrill was scoring 26 points against Los Angeles in 1951 . . . great year in 1956 with 13 field goals in 20 attempts, including four in one game that downed the Rams, 33-30 . . . native of Duluth, Minn. . . All-Big 10 end at Minnesota in 1948-49 and starred in the East-West Shrine game . . . works for a San Francisco stationery supply company during off season . . . member of Eisenhower Speakers' Bureau in 1952 . . . played three times in Hula Bowl, once as a collegian and twice as a pro . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif., with wife, Nancy, and two children . . .

ST. CLAIR, Bob—Tackle Ht. 6'9" Wt. 265 U.S.F.—Tulsa

A born leader, Bob St. Clair was named offensive co-captain by his teammates for this season . . . native of San Francisco and starred at Polytechnic High before enrolling at U.S.F. . . . one of the nine players on the famed 1951 U.S.F. team which sent nine players into the NFL . . . tallest man in the league . . . named on the NEA All-Players All-Pro two consecutive years . . . United Press All-Pro in 1955 . . . transferred to Tulsa after U.S.F. dropped football and was All-Missouri Valley tackle in '52 . . . third draft choice of 49ers . . . during off season is in the public relations department of the Burgermeister Brewing Corp. . . . excellent public speaker . . . lives in San Francisco with wife, Ann, and four children . . . teammates call him "The Geek." . . .

STITS, Bill—Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 190 U.C.L.A.

An All-American choice at U.C.L.A., Bill Stits played three seasons for the Detroit Lions before being obtained by the 49ers in a trade this year . . . can work at defensive halfback or offensive fullback or halfback . . . 49ers plan to use him at the vital wing spot on defense because of his speed and quick reactions . . . played for U.C.L.A. in the Jan. 1, 1954 Rose Bowl game against Michigan State and then in the Senior Bowl . . . lives in Lomita, Calif., with wife, Beverly, and two children . . .

TITTLE, Y. A.—Quarterback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 195 Louisiana State

For sheer courage and desire, no player in the NFL excels Yelberton Abraham Tittle . . . triple cheekbone fracture in '53 and broken hand in '54 couldn't keep him out of lineup for more than a few games . . . had fine year in '56 with 124 completions in 218 attempts for 1641 yards and seven touchdowns . . . completion average of 56.9 was second best in league . . . full handle —Yelberton Abraham . . . has 54 per cent completion average to rank among all-time aerial greats . . . native of Marshall, Tex., where he won All-State honors in football and also starred in basketball . . . was a 17-year-old varsity tailback at Louisiana State in 1944 . . . when T came in, became LSU's passing star . . . All-Southeastern Conference 1946-47 and played twice in North-South classic . . . rookie of the year for Baltimore in All-America Conference 1948 . . . played three years for Colts . . . came to 49ers in 1951 . . . has full-time insurance brokerage in Palo Alto and San Francisco . . . resides in Atherton, Calif., with wife, Minette, and three children . . .

TONEFF, Bob—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 255 Notre Dame

After a poor season in 1956, Bob Toneff is determined to show the fans he still should be ranked among the NFL's best linemen . . . numerous position shifts—from tackle to linebacker to offensive guard—may have had a lot to do with Bob's troubles last year . . . has returned to his primary spot, defensive tackle, and had several outstanding performances in the '57 pre-season games . . . native of Barberton, O. . . believed to be the fastest lineman in Notre Dame history . . . Fighting Irish followers called him the "One-Man Wrecking Crew" . . . served in Army in 1953 . . . returned to 49ers after start of 1954 season . . . All-Pro defensive tackle in 1955 . . . lives in Redwood City, Calif., with his wife, Medora-Vaux, and daughter born last June . . . is in building service business . . .

WALKER, Val Joe—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 178 So. Methodist

Obtained from the Detroit Lions in a preseason trade, Val Joe Walker is expected to aid the 49er secondary defense . . . originally drafted by New York, then traded to Green Bay where he played four seasons . . . a knee injury bothered him in 1954 but he's always been among the league's leading interceptors . . . set a Southwest Conference record with a 92-yard touchdown punt return against Texas . . . married and lives in Seminole, Tex. . . .

WILSON, Billy—End Ht. 6'4" Wt. 190 San Jose State

Born on an Indian reservation (Cherokee) in Sayre, Okla., Billy Wilson has carved out one of the great careers in pro football . . . after a brilliant football, basketball and baseball career at Campbell, Calif., High School, he enlisted in the Navy . . . returned to San Jose State and was that school's top footballer and cager in 1948-49-50 . . . as a 49er rookie in 1951 caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from Joe Perry that knocked Detroit out of the Western Conference title . . . tied Pete Pihos of Philadelphia for NFL receiving honors in 1955 with 53, then captured the undisputed title last season with 60 for 889 yards and five touchdowns . . . his "high hurdle" of two Baltimore defenders last year, en route to a 77-yard touchdown, is a play that will live long in San Francisco memories . . . named most valuable player in Pro Bowl of January, 1955, when he caught 11 passes for 154 yards and led the Western Conference to a 26-19 win over the Eastern Conference . . . is a partner in a San Jose sporting goods business . . . resides in Campbell with his wife, Shirley, and two sons . . .



THE ROOKIES

BABB, Gene—Fullback Ht. 6'3" Wt. 207 Austin College

Drafted 19th by the 49ers, Gene Babb may be another small college product destined for stardom in pro football . . . born in El Paso, Tex., attended Odessa, Tex., High School where he was outstanding in football, basketball and track . . . enrolled at Austin College in Sherman, Tex., where he now resides with his wife, Judy, and daughter, Debra, 1 . . . was junior class president and lettermen's club prexy at Austin . . . earned four varsity football letters . . . majored in art and, to provide a paradox, was also amateur heavy-weight boxing champion of Texas . . .

BRODIE, John—Quarterback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 190 Stanford

According to Otto Graham, who should be quite an expert, John Brodie is the finest rookie quarterback to enter the NFL in many seasons . . . All-American at Stanford last year . . . most valuable player in the Shrine East-West game when he led the West to an upset 7-6 victory . . . played in Hula Bowl in Honolulu . . . most valuable collegian in annual All-Star classic at Chicago last August when he led the college forces against the champion New York Giants . . . born in San Francisco, attended high school at Oakland Technical . . . led nation in both total offense and passing last year despite losing year at Stanford . . . married . . . lives in Atherton, Calif. . . . plans business career . . .

BARNES, Larry—Fullback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 225 Colorado A&M

A "redshirt" seventh draft choice in 1956, Larry Barnes will provide numerous talents for the 49er team this year . . . second best collegiate punter in the country last year with close to a 45-yard average . . . linebacker and defensive back as well as a workhorse on offense . . . native of Sterling, Colo. . . . after Army service entered Colorado A&M . . . timed in 9.9 for the 100-yard dash . . . helped lead Colorado A&M to Skyline Conference title in 1955 . . . averaged more than four yards per carry as junior and senior . . . married and has a son . . .

MORZE, Frank—Center-Tackle Ht. 6'4" Wt. 200 Boston College

The 49ers, used to All-Pro center performances from Bill Johnson, now a coach, for eight seasons, apparently have come up with a fine replacement in Frank Morze . . . and he's also a terrific defensive lineman . . . born in Gardner, Mass., Frank starred in football, basketball and track at Gardner High . . . won All-American and All-East honors at Boston College in 1953-54 . . . 49ers' second draft choice in '55 but spent two years in the Marine Corps before reporting this year . . . played featured roles in dramatic and musical productions at B.C. . . . bachelor . . . still makes home in Gardner . . .

OWENS, R. C.—End-Halfback Ht. 6'3" Wt. 205 College of Idaho

If the 49ers had to list a "surprise" rookie for 1957, he would be R. C. Owens . . . native of Shreveport, La., but attended high school at Santa Monica, Calif., where he was a teammate of Ronnie Knox . . . won seven prep letters in football, basketball and track . . . enrolled at College of Idaho and was named Little All-America end in 1954 when he led the nation in pass receiving with 48 for 948 yards and seven touchdowns . . . last winter

played for Buchan Bakers of Seattle who finished in semifinals of National AAU basketball tournament . . . named to 12-man All-AAU tourney team . . . made more than 2,000 yards on passes in college in three years . . . bachelor . . . lives in Santa Monica . . . nickname: "Overdrive" . . .

RIDLON, Jim—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 Syracuse

Teaming with Jim Brown to restore Syracuse to the football heights, Jim Ridlon is counted on to help the 49ers both offensively and defensively this year . . . a native of Nyack, N.Y., Jim provided the key plays that gave Syracuse a Cotton Bowl bid last year—an interception that led to a victory over Penn State and goal line tackles that stopped Army . . . scored a touchdown against T.C.U. in the Cotton Bowl and played most of the game despite a leg injury . . . as a flanker back was Syracuse's leading receiver with eight receptions for 153 yards and led the East in interceptions with six . . . the 49ers' third draft choice last January . . . married and has a child.

RUBKE, Carl—Center Ht. 6'4" Wt. 235 Southern California

The 16th U.S.C. alumnus to win a place with the 49ers, Karl Rubke has shared offensive pivot duties with Frank Morze during the preseason games . . . native of Los Angeles where he was an All-State prep at Mt. Carmel High School . . . played one year at Santa Rosa Junior College before enrolling at U.S.C. . . . can also play linebacker on defense . . . married and has an infant daughter . . .



ALL-TIME FORTY NINER ROSTER (1946-1956)

(Compiled by Lloyd McGovern)

Player	School	Yrs.	Player	School	Yrs.
Bruno Banducci.....	Stanford	9	Maury Duncan.....	San Francisco State	2
Bill Johnson.....	Tyler, Tex., J.C.	9	Don Durdan.....	Oregon State	2
Joe Perry.....	Compton J.C.	9	Ray Evans.....	Texas Western	2
Frank Albert.....	Stanford	7	Bill Fisk.....	U.S.C.	2
Vinco Grigich.....	Santa Clara	7	Ed Forrest.....	Santa Clara	2
Leo Nomellini.....	Minnesota	7	Jesse Freitas.....	Santa Clara	2
Gordon Soltau.....	Minnesota	7	Garland Gregory.....	Louisiana State	2
Norm Standlee.....	Stanford	7	Don Garlin.....	U.S.C.	2
John Strzykalski.....	Marquette	7	Bob Hantla.....	Kansas	2
Joe Arenas.....	Omaha	6	Matt Hazeltine.....	California	2
Alyn Beals.....	Santa Clara	6	Homer Hobbs.....	Georgia	2
Rex Berry.....	Brigham Young	6	George Maderos.....	Chico State	2
Jim Cason.....	Louisiana State	6	Ned Mathews.....	U.C.L.A.	2
Y. A. Tittle.....	Louisiana State	6	Len Masini.....	Fresno State	2
Lowell Wagner.....	U.S.C.	6	Norm Maloney.....	Purdue	2
Billy Wilson.....	San Jose State	6	Art Michalik.....	St. Ambrose	2
Hardy Brown.....	Tulsa	5	Bob Mike.....	U.C.L.A.	2
Don Burke.....	U.S.C.	5	Billy Mixon.....	Georgia	2
Al Carapella.....	Miami, Fla.	5	Dicky Moege.....	Rice Institute	2
Bill Jessup.....	U.S.C.	5	Jim Monachino.....	California	2
Hugh McElhenny.....	Washington	5	Hank Norberg.....	Stanford	2
Bob Bryant.....	Texas Tech	4	Lou Palatella.....	Pittsburgh	2
Gail Bruce.....	Washington	4	Earle Parsons.....	U.S.C.	2
Ed Carr.....	Olney High (Pa.)	4	Charles Quilter.....	Tyler J.C.	2
Len Eshmont.....	Fordham	4	Floyd Sagerly.....	Arkansas	2
Nick Feher.....	Georgia	4	Paul Salata.....	U.S.C.	2
Verl Lillywhite.....	U.S.C.	4	Ed Sharkey.....	Nevada	2
Clay Matthews.....	Georgia Tech	4	Ernie Smith.....	Compton J.C.	2
Charlie Powell.....	San Diego High	4	Robert Thornton.....	Santa Clara	2
Jim Powers.....	U.S.C.	4	Bob White.....	Stanford	2
Bob St. Clair.....	U.S.F.-Tulsa	4	Ben Aldridge.....	Oklahoma A.&M.	1
Nick Susoeff.....	Washington State	4	Ken Bahnsen.....	North Texas State	1
Bob Tonneff.....	Notre Dame	4	Jack Baldwin.....	Centenary	1
Joe Vetrano.....	Mississippi Southern	4	Roman Bentz.....	Tulane	1
Pete Wismann.....	St. Louis University	4	J. R. Boone.....	Tulsa	1
John Woudenberg.....	Denver	4	Bruce Bosley.....	West Virginia	1
Harry Babcock.....	Georgia	3	Jackson Brumfield.....	Mississippi Southern	1
Ed Balatti.....	Oakland High	3	Frank Cassara.....	St. Mary's	1
Sam Cathcart.....	Santa Barbara State	3	Tony Cavelli.....	Stanford	1
Ray Collins.....	Louisiana State	3	Otis Crowell.....	Hardin Simmons	1
Art Elston.....	South Carolina	3	Floyd Collier.....	San Jose State	1
Ed Henke.....	U.S.C.	3	Clyde Conner.....	College of Pacific	1
Doug Hogland.....	Oregon State	3	Jim Cox.....	Stanford	1
John Henry Johnson.....	St. Mary's-Ariz.	3	Bob Cross.....	Kilgore J.C.	1
Pete Schabaram.....	California	3	Paul Crowe.....	St. Mary's	1
Hal Shoener.....	Iowa	3	Jack Carpenter.....	Michigan	1
Jerry Smith.....	Wisconsin	3	Royal Cathcart.....	Santa Barbara State	1
Beverly Wallace.....	Compton J.C.	3	Harley Dow.....	San Jose State	1
Dick Bassi.....	Santa Clara	2	Charles Elliott.....	Oregon	1
Ed Beatty.....	Mississippi	2	Paul Evansen.....	Oregon State	1
Pete Brown.....	Georgia Tech	2	Al Endriss.....	San Francisco State	1
Fred Bruney.....	Ohio State	2	Pete Franceschi.....	U.S.F.	1
Marion Campbell.....	Georgia	2	Arnie Galiffa.....	West Point (Army)	1
Paul Carr.....	Houston	2	Fred Gehrke.....	Utah	1
Ken Casanega.....	Santa Clara	2	Bob Goad.....	Abilene Christian	1
Jerry Conlee.....	St. Mary's	2	John Gonzaga.....	Mt. Diablo High	1
Ted Connolly.....	Santa Clara-Tulsa	2	Parker Hall.....	Mississippi	1
Don Clark.....	U.S.C.	2	Dick Hanley.....	Fresno State	1
Don Campora.....	College of Pacific	2	Carroll Hardy.....	Colorado	1
			Lem Harkey.....	Emporia State	1
			Bill Herchman.....	Texas Tech	1
			Bob Holladay.....	Tulsa	1
			Dick Horne.....	Oregon	1
			Forrest Hall.....	U.S.F.	1

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Player	School	Yrs.	Player	School	Yrs.
Clarence Howell.....	Texas A.&M.....	1	Ken Roskie.....	South Carolina.....	1
Eldred Kraemer.....	Pittsburgh.....	1	Ed Robnett.....	Texas Tech.....	1
John Kuzman.....	Fordham.....	1	Leo Rucka.....	Rice Institute.....	1
Charles Kenny.....	San Francisco State.....	1	Al Satterfield.....	Vanderbilt.....	1
Fred Land.....	Louisiana State.....	1	Tony Sardisco.....	Tulane.....	1
Bud Laughlin.....	Kansas.....	1	John Schiechl.....	Santa Clara.....	1
Howie Livingston.....	Fullerton J.C.....	1	Charlie Smith.....	Abilene Christian.....	1
Alex Loyd.....	Oklahoma A.&M.....	1	George Smith.....	California.....	1
Hal Ledyard.....	Chattanooga.....	1	J. D. Smith.....	N. Carolina A.&T.....	1
Bobby Luna.....	Alabama.....	1	Robert Sullivan.....	Holy Cross.....	1
John Mellus.....	Villanova.....	1	Tino Sabuco.....	U.S.F.....	1
Riley Matheson.....	Texas Mines.....	1	Dan Sandifer.....	Louisiana State.....	1
Tom McCormick.....	College of Pacific.....	1	Charles Shaw.....	Oklahoma A.&M.....	1
Walt McCormick.....	U.S.C.....	1	Stan Sheriff.....	California Poly.....	1
Joe Morgan.....	Mississippi Southern.....	1	Emil Sitko.....	Notre Dame.....	1
Earl Morrall.....	Michigan State.....	1	Dave Sparks.....	South Carolina.....	1
Bob Meyers.....	Stanford.....	1	Tom Stohlhandske.....	Texas.....	1
Bob Momen.....	Ohio State.....	1	Bishop Strickland.....	South Carolina.....	1
George Morris.....	Georgia Tech.....	1	Bob Titchenal.....	San Jose State.....	1
Jack Manley.....	Mississippi State.....	1	Hamp Tanner.....	Georgia.....	1
Hal Miller.....	Georgia Tech.....	1	Billy Tidwell.....	Texas A.&M.....	1
John Morton.....	Texas Christian.....	1	Bob Van Doren.....	U.S.C.....	1
Jack Nix.....	U.S.C.....	1	Ted Vaught.....	Texas Christian.....	1
Pat O'Donahue.....	Wisconsin.....	1	Joel Williams.....	Texas.....	1
Charles Pavlich.....	Muskegon High.....	1	Johnny Williams.....	U.S.C.....	1
Harold Puddy.....	Oregon State.....	1	Wally Yonamine.....	Farrington High.....	1
Joe Remington.....	Washington State.....	1	Sid Youngleman.....	Alabama.....	1
Dick Renfro.....	Washington State.....	1	Zigmond Zamlynski.....	Villanova.....	1



SAN FRANCISCO: (1) Brodie, John (b), Stanford; (2) Woodson, Abe (b), Illinois; (3) Strugar, George (t), Washington (Traded to Los Angeles); (4) Ridlon, Jim (b), Syracuse; (5) Rubke, Karl (c), U. S. C.; (6) Hunter, Jim (b), Missouri; (7) Dugan, Fred (e), Dayton; (8) Pitts, Ernie (e), Denver; (9) Brueckman, Charles (c), Pittsburgh; (10) Hurst, Jerry (e), Middle Tennessee; (11) Davis, Tom (b), L. S. U.; (12) Sington, Fred (t), Alabama; (13) Mackey, Charles (c), Arizona State; (14) Warzeka, Ron (t), Montana State; (15) Kaiser, Earl (b), Houston; (16) Kristopaitis, Vic (b), Dayton; (17) Kuhn, Dave (c), Kentucky; (18) Guy, Richard (g), Ohio State; (19) Babb, Gene (b), Austin College; (20) DeLoatch, Sid (g), Duke; (21) Wilcox, Fred (b), Tulane; (22) Tripp, Paul (t), Idaho State; (23) Thomas, John (e), College of Pacific; (24) Ladner, John (e), Wake Forest; (25) Meyer, Ray (b), Lamar Tech; (26) Topping, Tom (t), Duke; (27) Vicic, Don (b), Ohio State; (28) Curtis, Bill (b), T. C. U.; (29) Hallbeck, Vern (b), T. C. U.; (30) Parks, George (b), Lamar Tech; Sandusky, Mike (t), Maryland (Traded by Cardinals); Rhodes, Bill (b), Western State (Traded by Philadelphia).

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' 1957 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. in		School
						Pro	Ball	
12	Brodie, John	QB	6.1	195	22	1		Stanford
14	Tittle, Y. A.	QB	6.0	195	30	10		Louisiana State
20	Stits, Bill	HB	6.0	195	25	4		U.C.L.A.
22	Arenas, Joe	HB	5.11	180	30	7		Omaha
24	Smith, J. D.	HB	6.1	200	24	2		North Carolina A&M
27	Owens, R. C.	E-HB	6.3	205	22	1		College of Idaho
32	Babb, Gene	FB	6.3	207	22	1		Austin
34	Perry, Joe	FB	6.0	210	30	10		Compton J.C.
35	Barnes, Larry	FB-LB	6.1	225	23	1		Colorado A&M
39	McElhenny, Hugh	HB	6.1	198	28	6		Washington
40	Holladay, Bobby	HB	5.11	175	24	2		Tulsa
42	Ridlon, Jim	HB	6.1	195	22	1		Syracuse
44	Walker, Val Joe	HB	6.1	178	26	5		Southern Methodist
47	Moegle, Dicky	HB	6.1	195	22	3		Rice
50	Sheriff, Stan	C-LB	6.2	225	25	3		California Poly
52	Rubke, Karl	C	6.4	235	21	1		U.S.C.
53	Morze, Frank	C-T	6.4	280	23	1		Boston College
54	Matuszak, Marv	LB	6.2	235	26	4		Tulsa

55	Hazeltine, Matt	LB	6.1	205	24	3	California
57	Carr, Paul	LB	6.0	205	25	3	Houston
64	Connolly, Ted	G	6.3	240	25	3	Santa Clara-Tulsa
68	Palatella, Lou	G	6.2	230	24	3	Pittsburgh
72	Herchman, Bill	T	6.2	240	24	2	Texas Tech
73	Nomellini, Leo	T	6.3	255	31	8	Minnesota
74	Toneff, Bob	T	6.3	255	27	5	Notre Dame
75	Henke, Ed	E-LB	6.4	227	28	5	U.S.C.
76	Gonzaga, John	T	6.3	240	24	2	Mt. Diablo H.S.
77	Bosley, Bruce	G-T	6.2	240	23	2	West Virginia
78	Cross, Bobby	T	6.4	250	26	5	Kilgore, J.C.
79	St. Clair, Bob	T	6.9	265	26	5	Tulsa-U.S.F.
82	Soltau, Gordy	E	6.2	195	31	8	Minnesota
84	Wilson, Billy	E	6.4	190	30	7	San Jose State
85	Jessup, Bill	E-HB	6.1	195	27	6	U.S.C.
87	Powell, Charlie	E-LB	6.3	225	24	5	San Diego H.S.
88	Conner, Clyde	E	6.2	195	23	2	College of Pacific

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach—Frank C. Albert (Stanford)

Assistants—Phil Bengtson (Minnesota); Howard Hickey (Arkansas); Mark Duncan (Denver);
Lynn Waldorf (Syracuse); Bill Johnson (Tyler J.C.)

Trainer—Henry Schmidt

Equipment Manager—Chico Norton

ALL-TIME FORTY NINER ROSTER REPRESENTATION

(1946-1956)

College-University	No. of Players	College-University	No. of Players
U.S.C.	15	Chico State	1
Santa Clara	9	Colorado	1
Stanford	8	Denver	1
Georgia	6	Emporia State	1
Louisiana State	6	Hardin Simmons	1
Tulsa	5	Holy Cross	1
California	4	Houston	1
Georgia Tech	4	Iowa	1
Oregon State	4	Marquette	1
San Jose State	4	Miami (Florida)	1
St. Mary's	4	Michigan	1
South Carolina	4	Michigan State	1
U.S.F.	4	Mississippi State	1
College of Pacific	3	Nevada	1
Mississippi Southern	3	North Carolina A.&T.	1
Okla'homa A.&M.	3	North Texas State	1
San Francisco State	3	Omaha	1
Texas Tech	3	Purdue	1
Washington State	3	St. Ambrose	1
Abilene Christian	2	St. Louis	1
Alabama	2	Texas Mines	1
Fordham	2	Texas Western	1
Fresno State	2	Utah	1
Kansas	2	Vanderbilt	1
Minnesota	2	West Point (Army)	1
Mississippi	2	West Virginia	1
Notre Dame	2		
Ohio State	2	Junior College	No. of Players
Oregon	2	Compton J.C.	3
Pittsburgh	2	Tyler J.C.	2
Rice Institute	2	Fullerton J.C.	1
Santa Barbara State	2	Kilgore J.C.	1
Texas	2		
Texas A.&M.	2	High School	No. of Players
Texas Christian	2	Farrington High	1
Tulane	2	Mt. Diablo High	1
Villanova	2	Muskegon High	1
Washington	2	Oakland High	1
Wisconsin	2	Olney High (Pa.)	1
U.C.L.A.	2	San Diego High	1
Arizona State	1		
Arkansas	1		
Brigham Young	1		
California Poly	1		
Centenary	1		
Chattanooga	1		

RECAPITULATION	
College-University	72
Junior College	4
High School	6

1957 FORTY NINER SCHEDULE

PRESEASON GAMES

- August 18—49ers 24, New York 15, at San Francisco.
August 25—49ers 27, Washington 21, at San Francisco.
September 1—49ers 21, Cleveland 17, at San Francisco.
September 7—49ers 27, Chicago Cardinals 21, at Seattle.
*September 13—49ers 27, Rams 58, at Los Angeles.
*September 22—49ers 17, Philadelphia Eagles 14, at San Francisco.

LEAGUE GAMES

- September 29—**Chicago Cardinals at San Francisco.**
October 6—**Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco.**
*October 13—Chicago Bears at Chicago.
*October 20—Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee.
October 27—**Chicago Bears at San Francisco.**
November 3—**Detroit Lions at San Francisco.**
*November 10—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
*November 17—Detroit Lions at Detroit.
*November 24—Baltimore Colts at Baltimore.
*December 1—New York Giants at New York.
December 8—**Baltimore Colts at San Francisco.**
December 15—**Green Bay Packers at San Francisco.**
*Televised to West Coast by Falstaff Brewing Corporation.

49er ROAD ITINERARY, 1957

- October 10—12 noon, leave San Francisco International Airport for Chicago via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B.
Headquarters in Chicago: Sheraton Hotel.
October 19—2 p.m., leave Chicago via Milwaukee Railroad for Milwaukee.
Headquarters in Milwaukee: Ambassador Hotel.
October 20—6:30 p.m., leave Milwaukee airport via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B for San Francisco.
November 9—2 p.m., leave San Francisco International Airport via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B for Los Angeles.
Headquarters in Los Angeles: Sheraton-Town House Hotel.
November 10—9 p.m., leave Los Angeles International Airport for San Francisco via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B.
November 14—12 noon, leave San Francisco International Airport for Chicago via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B.
Headquarters in Chicago: Sheraton Hotel.
November 16—1 p.m., leave Chicago Midway Airport for Detroit via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B.
Headquarters in Detroit: Fort Shelby Hotel.
November 18—12 noon, leave Detroit via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B for Chicago.
Headquarters in Chicago: Sheraton Hotel.
November 22—12 noon, leave Chicago Midway Airport for Baltimore via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B.
Headquarters in Baltimore: Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.
November 25—2:30 p.m., leave Baltimore via chartered United Air Lines DC-6B for New York International Airport, then via bus to Bear Mountain, N.Y.
Headquarters in New York: Bear Mountain Inn.
December 1—7 p.m., leave New York International Airport nonstop for San Francisco via chartered United Air Lines DC-7.

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1956

Statisticians—S. Dan Brodie, William R. Hall, C. George Ross, Richard L. Conner.

	49ers	Opponents
First Downs Rushing.....	101	124
First Downs Passing.....	107	103
First Downs Penalty.....	13	9
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	221	236
Net Yards Rushing.....	1836	2192
Net Yards Passing.....	1977	1970
TOTAL NET YARDS	3813	4162
Passes Attempted	297	279
Passes Completed	162	147
Passes Intercepted By	17	19
Yards Interceptions Returned By.....	126	330
PERCENTAGE OF PASS COMPLETIONS	54.5	52.7
Number of Punts.....	59	42
Total Yardage of Punts.....	2268	1709
AVERAGE LENGTH OF PUNTS	38.4	40.7
Number of Punt Returns.....	35	35
Total Yardage of Punt Returns.....	160	122
AVERAGE LENGTH OF PUNT RETURNS	4.57	3.49
Number of Kickoff Returns.....	51	42
Total Yardage of Kickoff Returns.....	1257	988
AVERAGE LENGTH OF KICKOFF RETURNS	24.6	23.5
Number of Rushing Plays.....	419	481
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	4.38	4.56
Total Offensive Plays (Rushes plus Passes).....	716	760
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.325	5.48
Number of Fumbles.....	17	27
OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED	17	12
Penalties Against	57	43
YARDS LOST PENALTIES	562	321

1956 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Name	TCB	NYG	AVG.
McElhenny	185	916	5.0
Perry	115	520	4.52
Johnson	80	301	3.76
Tittle	24	67	2.79
Moegle	7	18	2.57
Morrall	6	10	1.67
McCormick	2	4	2.00
	419	1836	4.38

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yards	Avg.
Jessup	14	563	40.2
Morrall	45	1705	37.9
	59	2268	38.4

PASS RECEIVING

Name	No. Rec.	NYG	TDP
Wilson	60	889	5
Conner	22	362	1
Soltau	18	299	1
Perry	18	104	0
McElhenny	16	193	0
Arenas	14	226	1
Johnson	8	90	0
Moegle	3	79	0
Jessup	2	7	0
C. Smith	1	13	0
	162	2262	8

PASSING

	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	YLAP*	TDP	HI	Avg.
Morrall	78	38	48.7	621	36	1	6	7.96
Tittle	218	124	56.9	1641	249	7	12	7.53
McElhenny	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	1	0.00
	297	162	54.5	2262	285	8	19	6.66

*Yards Lost Attempting to Pass.

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.
Arenas	19	117	6.16
Moegle	1	5	5.00
McElhenny	15	38	2.53
	35	160	4.57

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Int.	Yds.	TDs
Moegle	6	75	1
Berry	3	20	0
Carr	2	18	0
Maderos	2	2	0
Hazeltine	1	7	0
Sharkey	1	4	0
E. Smith	1	0	0
Holladay	1	0	0
	17	126	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.
Arenas	27	801	29.7
McElhenny	13	300	23.1
Johnson	1	23	23.0
Moegle	2	39	19.5
Goad	1	18	18.0
McCormick	1	18	18.0
C. Smith	1	14	14.0
Carr	1	11	11.0
Maderos	2	21	10.5
Gonzaga	1	6	6.0
Herchman	1	6	6.0
	51	1257	24.6

SCORING

	TDs	XPA	XP	FGA	FG	TP
Soltau	1	28	26	20	13	71
McElhenny	8	0	0	0	0	48
Wilson	5	0	0	0	0	30
Perry	4	0	0	0	0	24
Arenas	3	0	0	0	0	18
Tittle	3	0	0	0	0	18
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	12
Conner	1	0	0	0	0	6
Moegle	1	0	0	0	0	6
	28	28	26	20	13	283

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PASSING Y. A. TITTLE

	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs.	Int.
*1948.....	289	161	55.7	2522	16	9
*1949.....	289	148	51.2	2209	14	18
*1950.....	315	161	51.1	1884	8	19
1951.....	114	63	55.3	808	8	9
1952.....	208	106	51.0	1407	11	12
1953.....	259	149	57.5	2121	20	16
1954.....	295	170	57.6	2205	9	9
1955.....	287	147	51.2	2185	17	28
1956.....	218	124	56.9	1641	7	12
Totals.....	2274	1229	54.1	16,982	110	132

* with Baltimore

RUSHING JOE PERRY

	Atts.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1948.....	77	562	7.3	11
1949.....	115	783	6.8	8
1950.....	124	647	5.2	5
1951.....	136	677	5.0	3
1952.....	158	725	4.6	8
1953.....	192	1018	5.3	10
1954.....	173	1049	6.1	8
1955.....	156	701	4.4	2
1956.....	115	520	4.5	3
Totals.....	1246	6682	5.4	58

HUGH McELHENNY

	Atts.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1952.....	98	684	7.0	6
1953.....	112	503	4.5	3
1954.....	64	515	8.0	6
1955.....	90	327	3.6	6
1956.....	185	916	5.0	8
Totals.....	549	2945	5.4	29

RECEIVING BILLY WILSON

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1951.....	18	268	3
1952.....	23	304	3
1953.....	51	840	10
1954.....	60	830	5
1955.....	53	831	7
1956.....	60	889	5
Totals.....	265	3962	33

GORDY SOLTAU

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1950.....	14	170	1
1951.....	59	826	7
1952.....	55	774	7
1953.....	43	620	6
1954.....	22	316	2
1955.....	26	358	1
1956.....	18	299	1
Totals.....	237	3363	25

KICKOFF RETURNS JOE ARENAS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1951.....	21	542	25.8
1952.....	11	291	26.5
1953.....	16	551	34.4
1954.....	16	362	22.6
1955.....	24	594	24.7
1956.....	27	801	29.7
Totals.....	115	3141	27.3

ALL-TIME RECORDS

SECTION I — INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

I — RUSHING

A—Most Times Carried Ball 26	Joe Perry	10/25/53	Detroit
B—Most Yards Gained 170	Hugh McElhenny	10/ 5/52	At Dallas
C—Best Average—10-15 Attempts 11.4 (114 Yards—10 Attempts)	Hugh McElhenny	10/17/54	At Chicago Bears
D—Best Average—16-20 Attempts 1—All Time 9.69 (155 Yards—16 Attempts)	Joe Perry	10/ 9/49	Cleveland (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 9.56 (153 Yards—16 Attempts)	Joe Perry	11/22/55	At Green Bay
E—Best Average—Over 20 Attempts 7.18 (122 Yards—21 Attempts)	Joe Perry	10/20/54	At Pittsburgh
F—Longest Run from Scrimmage 89 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	10/ 5/52	At Dallas

II — PASSING

A—Most Passes Attempted 50	Frank Albert	10/ 1/50	Los Angeles
B—Most Passes Completed 29	Y. A. Tittle	12/13/53	Baltimore
C—Most Passes Had Intercepted 5	Frank Albert	12/ 7/52	Pittsburgh
	Y. A. Tittle	9/25/55	Los Angeles
D—Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass 67	Y. A. Tittle	11/13/55	At Washington
E—Most Yards Gained Passing 371	Y. A. Tittle	12/13/53	Baltimore
F—Most Touchdown Passes 1—All Time 5	Frank Albert	10/ 9/49	Cleveland (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 4	Y. A. Tittle	12/13/53	Baltimore
G—Highest Completion Percentage 10-20 Attempts 1—All Time 86.7% (13 out of 15)	Frank Albert	10/10/48	At Baltimore (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 83.3% (15 out of 18)	Y. A. Tittle	12/ 5/54	Green Bay
H—Highest Completion Percentage 21-30 Attempts 1—All Time 69.6% (16 out of 23)	Frank Albert	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 66.7% (14 out of 21)	Frank Albert	10/22/50	Detroit
I—Highest Completion Percentage 31 or More Attempts 65.9% (29 out of 44)	Y. A. Tittle	12/13/53	Baltimore
J—Longest Pass Play 78 (TD)	Y. A. Tittle to Carroll Hardy	10/30/55	Detroit

III — PASS RECEIVING

A—Most Receptions 11	Bill Wilson	10/ 3/54	At Los Angeles
B—Most Yardage on Receptions 196	Gordy Soltau	11/ 9/52	At New York
C—Most Touchdown Passes 3	Alyn Beals	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
	Alyn Beals	9/30/49	At Chicago (AAFC)
	Gordy Soltau	10/28/51	Los Angeles

IV — SCORING

A—Most Points 26 (3 TD, 5 XPT, 1 FG)	Gordy Soltau	10/12/51	Los Angeles
B—Most Touchdowns 3	Dick Renfro	9/15/46	Miami (AAFC)
	Frank Albert	9/28/47	At Buffalo (AAFC)
	Alyn Beals	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
	Alyn Beals	9/30/49	At Chicago (AAFC)
	Joe Perry	10/16/49	Buffalo (AAFC)
	Gordy Soltau	10/28/51	Los Angeles
	Joe Perry	10/18/53	At Chicago Bears
	Joe Perry	12/13/53	Baltimore
C—Most Extra Point Attempts 1—All Time 9	Joe Vetrano	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 7	Gordy Soltau	11/26/52	Dallas
D—Most Extra Points Scored 1—All Time 9	Joe Vetrano	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 6	Gordy Soltau	10/26/52	Dallas
	Gordy Soltau	12/ 6/53	Green Bay
	Gordy Soltau	12/13/53	Baltimore
E—Most Field Goal Attempts 4	Gordy Soltau	12/11/54	Baltimore
	Gordy Soltau	11/13/55	At Washington
	Gordy Soltau	10/ 7/56	Los Angeles
F—Most Field Goals Scored 4	Gordy Soltau	10/ 7/56	Los Angeles
G—Longest Field Goal 1—All Time 47	Joe Vetrano	12/ 5/48	At Los Angeles (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 42	Gordy Soltau	9/30/51	Cleveland

SECTION II — INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

I — RUSHING

A—Most Times Carried Ball	192	Joe Perry	1953
B—Most Yards Gained	1049	Joe Perry	1954
C—Highest Average Gain	8.05 (64 Carries)	Hugh McElhenny	1954

II — PASSING

A—Most Passes Attempted	306	Frank Albert	1950
B—Most Passes Completed	170	Y. A. Tittle	1954
C—Highest Completion Percentage 1—All Time 58.3% (264 Attempts—154 Completions)		Frank Albert	1948 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L. 57.6% (295 Attempts—170 Completions)		Y. A. Tittle	1954
D—Most Yards Passing	2205	Y. A. Tittle	1954
E—Highest Average Gain per Pass Attempt	8.19	Y. A. Tittle	1953
F—Most Passes Had Intercepted	28	Y. A. Tittle	1955
G—Highest Interception Percentage	9.76% (28 out of 287)	Y. A. Tittle	1955
H—Lowest Interception Percentage	3.05% (9 out of 295)	Y. A. Tittle	1954
I—Most Touchdown Passes 1—All Time 2—N.F.L.	29 20	Frank Albert Y. A. Tittle	1948 (AAFC) 1953

III — PASS RECEIVING

A—Most Receptions	60	Billy Wilson	1954
B—Most Yards Receptions	889	Billy Wilson	1956
C—Highest Average Gain Per Reception 10-20 Receptions	28.2 (12 for 338 Yards)	Carroll Hardy	1955
21 or More Receptions	18.8 (30 for 565 Yards)	Bill Jessup	1954
D—Most Touchdown Passes 1—All Time 2—N.F.L.	14 10	Alyn Beals Billy Wilson	1948 (AAFC) 1953

IV — PASS INTERCEPTIONS

A—Most Interceptions	9	Jim Cason	1949 (AAFC)
B—Most Yards Interception Returns	147	Lowell Wagner	1951
C—Highest Average Return	24.75 (4 for 99 Yards)	Jim Cason	1951
		Howie Livingston	1950

V — KICKOFF RETURNS

A—Most Kickoff Returns	27	Joe Arenas	1956
B—Most Yardage—Kickoff Returns	801	Joe Arenas	1956
C—Highest Average Return	34.4 (16 for 551 Yards)	Joe Arenas	1953

VI — PUNT RETURNS

A—Most Punt Returns	23	Joe Arenas	1954
B—Most Yards Punt Returns			
1—All Time	351	Jim Cason	1949 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	284	Hugh McElhenny	1952
C—Highest Average Return			
1—All Time	16.7 (21 for 351 Yards)	Jim Cason	1949 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	15.7 (11 for 173 Yards)	Jim Cason	1950

VII — PUNTING

A—Most Punts	68	Frank Albert	1952
B—Most Yards Punting	2899	Frank Albert	1952
C—Highest Punting Average			
1—All Time	48.2 (31 for 1495 Yards)	Frank Albert	1949 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	44.3 (34 for 1507 Yards)	Frank Albert	1951

VIII — SCORING

A—Most Touchdowns			
1—All Time	14	Alyn Beals	1948 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	13	Joe Perry	1953
B—Most Extra Point Attempts			
1—All Time	66	Joe Vetrano	1948 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	49	Gordy Soltau	1953
C—Most Extra Points Scored			
1—All Time	62	Joe Vetrano	1948 (AAFC)
2—N.F.L.	48	Gordy Soltau	1953
D—Highest Extra Point Percentage			
1—All Time	100% (56 for 56)	Joe Vetrano	1949
2—N.F.L.	98% (48 for 49)	Gordy Soltau	1953
E—Most Field Goal Attempts	20	Gordy Soltau	1956
F—Most Field Goals Scored	13	Gordy Soltau	1956
G—Most Points Scored	114	Gordy Soltau	1953

SECTION III — INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

I — BALL CARRYING

A—Most Times Carried Ball			
1—All Time	1246	Joe Perry	1948-1956
	662	John Strzykalski	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	1054	Joe Perry	1950-1956
	549	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
B—Most Yards Gained			
1—All Time	6682	Joe Perry	1948-1956
	3415	John Strzykalski	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	5337	Joe Perry	1950-1956
	2945	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
C—Highest Average Gain			
1—All Time	5.363	Joe Perry	1948-1956
	5.16	John Strzykalski	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	5.364	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
	5.06	Joe Perry	1950-1956

II — PASSING

A—Most Passes Attempted			
1—All Time	1546	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	1381	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	601	Frank Albert	1950-1952

B—Most Passes Completed			
1—All Time	831	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	759	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	316	Frank Albert	1950-1952
C—Highest Completion Percentage			
1—All Time	53.8%	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	55.0%	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	52.6%	Frank Albert	1950-1952
D—Most Yards Passing			
1—All Time	10795	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	10367	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	3847	Frank Albert	1950-1952
E—Most Passes Had Intercepted			
1—All Time	110	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	86	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	43	Frank Albert	1950-1952
F—Interception Percentages			
1—All Time	7.12%	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	6.23%	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	7.16%	Frank Albert	1950-1952
G—Touchdown Passes			
1—All Time	115	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	72	Y. A. Tittle	1951-1956
	27	Frank Albert	1950-1952

(Note: Tittle's records do not include 1948 and 1949 when he was with Baltimore of the AAFC, nor 1950 when he was with Baltimore of the NFL)

III — PASS RECEIVING

A—Most Receptions			
	265	Pil Wilson	1951-1956
	237	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	210	Alvin Beals	1946-1951
B—Most Yards Receptions			
	3962	Pil Wilson	1951-1956
	3363	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	2951	Alvin Beals	1946-1951
C—Most Touchdown Passes			
1—All Time	49	Alvin Beals	1946-1951
2—N.F.L.	33	Pil Wilson	1951-1956
	25	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956

IV — PASS INTERCEPTIONS

A—Most Interceptions			
1—All Time	31	Lowell Wagner	1949-1953
	25	Jim Cason	1948-1952
2—N.F.L.	25	Lowell Wagner	1950-1953
	22	Rex Berry	1951-1956
B—Most Yards Interceptions Returned			
1—All Time	452	Lowell Wagner	1949-1953
	371	Jim Cason	1948-1952
2—N.F.L.	404	Rex Berry	1951-1956
	331	Lowell Wagner	1950-1953

V — KICKOFF RETURNS

A—Most Kickoff Returns			
	115	Joe Arenas	1951-1956
	63	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
B—Most Yardage—Kickoff Returns			
	3141	Joe Arenas	1951-1956
	1463	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
C—Highest Average Return			
	27.3	Joe Arenas	1951-1956
	23.2	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956

VI — PUNT RETURNS

A—Most Punt Returns			
	99	Joe Arenas	1951-1956
	65	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
B—Most Yardage—Punt Returns			
	694	Joe Arenas	1951-1956
	514	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
C—Highest Average Return			
	7.91	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
	7.01	Joe Arenas	1951-1956

VII — PUNTING

A—Most Punts			
1—All Time	299	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	139	Frank Albert	1950-1952

B—Most Yards Punting			
1—All Time	12864	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	5828	Frank Albert	1950-1952
C—Highest Punting Average			
1—All Time	43.0	Frank Albert	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	41.9	Frank Albert	1950-1952

VIII — SCORING

A—Most Touchdowns			
1—All Time	69	Joe Perry	1948-1956
	49	Alyn Beals	1946-1951
	31	John Strzykowski	1946-1952
2—N.F.L.	46	Joe Perry	1950-1956
	35	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
	33	Bill Wilson	1951-1956
	25	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
B—Most Extra Point Attempts	236	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	203	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
C—Most Extra Points Scored	222	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	187	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
D—Highest Extra Point Percentage	94.1%	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	92.1%	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
E—Most Field Goal Attempts	106	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	34	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
F—Most Field Goals Scored	53	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
	17	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
G—Highest Field Goal Percentage			
(53 of 106)	50.0%	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
(17 of 34)	50.0%	Joe Vetrano	1946-1949
H—Most Points Scored	523	Gordy Soltau	1950-1956
(AAFC & NFL)	423	Joe Perry	1948-1956
(AAFC & NFL)	296	Alyn Beals	1946-1951
(NFL Only)	285	Joe Perry	1950-1956
	210	Hugh McElhenny	1952-1956
	198	Bill Wilson	1951-1956
(AAFC & NFL)	186	John Strzykowski	1946-1952

SECTION IV — LONGEST PLAYS

A—Ten Longest Runs from Scrimmage

<i>Length</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent-Location</i>
89 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	10/ 5/52	At Dallas
86 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	11/18/56	At Green Bay
82 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	10/26/52	Dallas
78 (TD)	Joe Perry	12/10/50	Green Bay
78 (TD)	Joe Perry	10/26/52	Dallas
67	Pete Schabarum	10/28/51	Los Angeles
65 (TD)	Earle Parsons	10/12/46	Los Angeles (AAFC)
65 (TD)	Forrest Hall	11/ 7/48	Chicago (AAFC)
63 (TD)	Forrest Hall	11/21/48	Brooklyn (AAFC)
62	Don Durdan	10/ 8/46	At Miami (AAFC)

B—Ten Longest Forward Pass Plays

<i>Length</i>	<i>Passer and Receiver</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent-Location</i>
78 (TD)	Y. A. Tittle-Carroll Hardy	10/30/55	Detroit
77	Y. A. Tittle-Hugh McElhenny	11/ 9/52	At New York
77 (TD)	Y. A. Tittle-Bill Wilson	12/ 2/56	At Baltimore
72	Frank Albert-Sam Cathcart	10/30/49	At Cleveland (AAFC)
72 (TD)	Y. A. Tittle-Bill Wilson	10/23/55	Chicago Bears
71	Y. A. Tittle-Hugh McElhenny	10/ 4/53	Los Angeles
70	Y. A. Tittle-Joe Perry	11/14/54	At Detroit
68 (TD)	Y. A. Tittle-Bill Jessup	12/ 5/54	Green Bay
66	Frank Albert-John Strzykowski-lateralled to Len Eshmont	9/ 8/46	New York (AAFC)
64	Y. A. Tittle-Carroll Hardy	11/13/55	At Washington

C—Ten Longest Kickoff Returns

<i>Length</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent-Location</i>
96 (Did Not Score)	Joe Arenas	12/16/56	Baltimore
90 (TD)	Joe Arenas	11/ 4/56	Detroit
87 (TD)	Joe Perry	11/21/48	At Brooklyn (AAFC)
82	Joe Arenas	9/27/53	Philadelphia
65	Joe Arenas	10/11/53	At Detroit
65	Bill Tidwell	11/14/54	At Detroit
62	Sam Cathcart	10/22/50	Detroit
61	Joe Arenas	10/18/53	At Chicago Bears
61	Dick Moegle	10/16/55	At Detroit
55	Hugh McElhenny	10/11/53	At Detroit

D—Ten Longest Punt Returns

<i>Length</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent-Location</i>
94 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	10/19/52	At Chicago Bears
67 (TD)	Joe Arenas	12/16/56	Baltimore
57	Forrest Hall	10/17/48	At New York (AAFC)
55	Sam Cathcart	11/13/49	At Los Angeles (AAFC)
51	Sam Cathcart	8/28/49	Baltimore (AAFC)
51	Joe Arenas	12/16/51	Detroit
50	Joe Arenas	11/29/53	At Baltimore
33	Jim Cason	10/ 8/50	At Detroit
32	Hugh McElhenny	10/ 3/54	At Los Angeles
30	Joe Arenas	9/30/51	Cleveland

E—Ten Longest Interception Returns

<i>Length</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent-Location</i>
90 (TD)	Ken Casanega (ran 68)-Lateralled to Ed Ballati (ran 22)	10/30/46	Chicago (AAFC)
66 (TD)	Lowell Wagner	11/27/49	New York (AAFC)
65 (TD)	Jim Cason	10/14/51	At Pittsburgh
56	Ed Carr	8/29/48	Buffalo (AAFC)
52	Ned Mathews	10/12/47	Chicago (AAFC)
49	Ed Carr	11/21/47	At Chicago (AAFC)
47	Pete Brown	12/ 5/54	Green Bay
44	Rex Berry	10/16/55	At Detroit
41	Hardy Brown	10/17/54	At Chicago Bears
40	Lowell Wagner	12/ 9/51	Green Bay

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS 1956 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	Points
New York	8	3	1	.727	264	197	
Cardinals	7	5	0	.583	240	182	
Washington	6	6	0	.500	183	225	
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	167	177	
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	217	250	
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273	143	215	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	Points
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	363	246	
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	300	188	
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	233	284	
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	270	321	
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	264	342	
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	291	307	

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7

1955 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	Points
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218	
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222	
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223	
Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252	
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231	
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	Points
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231	
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251	
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276	
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239	
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298	
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275	

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 38, Los Angeles Rams 14

1954 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	336	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	284	230
New York	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington	3	9	0	.250	207	432
Chi. Cardinals	2	10	0	.167	183	347

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	337	189
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	301	279
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	131	279

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10

1953 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	348	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	352	215
Washington	6	5	1	.545	208	215
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	211	263
New York	3	9	0	.250	179	277
Chi. Cardinals	1	10	1	.091	190	337

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	271	205
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	372	237
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	366	236
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	218	262
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	182	350
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	200	338

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 16, Detroit 17

1952 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667	310	213
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	252	271
New York	7	5	0	.583	234	231
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.416	300	273
Chi. Cardinals	4	8	0	.333	172	221
Washington	4	8	0	.333	240	287

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	344	192
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	349	234
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	295	312
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	285	221
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.416	245	326
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	182	427

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 7, Detroit 17

PLAY-OFF GAME—Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

1951 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Chi. Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	210	287

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	225	205
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
N. Y. Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 17, Los Angeles 24

1950 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833	310	144
N. Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	268	150
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chi. Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points					
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	466	309
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	279	207
N. Y. Yanks	7	5	0	.583	366	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

Play-Off Game

Cleveland—8 N. Y. Giants—3

Play-Off Game

Los Angeles—24 Chicago Bears—14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS

1949 SEASON

					Points							Points	
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against
Cleveland	9	1	2	.900	339	171	Chicago	4	8	0	.333	179	268
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	416	227	Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	253	322
Brooklyn-N.Y.	8	4	0	.667	196	206	Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	172	341
Buffalo	5	5	2	.500	236	256							

First Round Play-Off Games

Cleveland 31, Buffalo 21

San Francisco 17, Brooklyn-New York 7

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 21, San Francisco 7

WESTERN DIVISION

1948

EASTERN DIVISION

					Points							Points	
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against
Cleveland	14	0	0	1.000	389	190	Buffalo	8*	7	0	.533	388	375
San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	495	248	Baltimore	7	8*	0	.467	350	355
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	258	305	New York	6	8	0	.429	265	301
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	202	439	Brooklyn	2	12	0	.143	253	387

*Includes divisional play-off game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7

WESTERN DIVISION

1947

EASTERN DIVISION

					Points							Points	
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185	New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264	Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425	Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 3

WESTERN DIVISION

1946

EASTERN DIVISION

					Points							Points	
W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		For	Against
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137	New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290	Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315	Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 9

1956 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCORES

Baltimore	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh
28 Bears 21	7 Cards 9	27 Eagles 7	30 Redskins.. 13
14 Lions 31	14 Stee'ers 10	30 49ers 33	10 Browns 14
33 Packers 38	9 Giants 21	21 Lions 24	21 Eagles 35
27 Bears 58	9 Redsk'ns .. 20	17 Packers 42	10 Giants 38
28 Packers 21	16 Steelers 24	7 Lions 16	24 Browns 16
21 Browns 7	24 Packers 7	24 Bears 35	14 Giants 17
3 Lions 27	7 Colts 21	30 49ers 6	7 Eagle 14
56 Rams 21	16 Eagles 0	21 Bears 30	14 Cards 7
17 49ers 20	17 Red kins .. 20	21 Colts 56	27 Cards 38
7 Rams 31	17 Eng'es 14	13 Steelers 30	39 Rams 13
17 49ers 30	24 Giants 7	31 Colts 7	7 Lions 45
19 Redskins .. 17	7 Cards 24	49 Pack'ers 21	23 Redskins ... 0
270	322	291	307

Chicago Bears	Detroit	New York	San Francisco
21 Colts 23	20 Packers 16	38 49ers 21	21 Giants 38
37 Packers 21	31 Colts 14	27 Cards 35	33 Rams 20
31 49ers 7	24 Rams 21	21 Browns 9	7 Be rs 31
58 Colts 27	20 49ers 17	38 Steelers 10	17 Lions 20
38 49ers 21	16 Rams 7	20 Eagles 3	21 Bears 38
35 Rams 24	17 49ers 13	17 Steelers 14	13 Lions 17
38 Packers 14	17 Redskins .. 18	23 Cards 10	6 Rams 30
30 Rams 21	27 Colts 3	7 Redskins .. 33	17 Packers 16
17 Giants 17	20 Packers 24	17 Bears 17	10 Eagles 10
10 Lions 42	42 Bear; 10	28 Redskins .. 14	20 Colts 17
10 Card; 3	45 Steelers 7	7 Browns 24	38 Packers 20
38 Lions 21	21 Bears 38	21 Eagles 7	30 Colts 17
363	246	264	197

Chicago Cards	Green Bay	Philadelphia	Washington
9 Browns; ... 7	16 Lions 20	7 Rams 27	13 Steelers 30
35 Giants 27	21 Bears 37	13 Redskins .. 9	9 Eagles 13
31 Redskins .. 3	38 Colts 33	35 Steelers 21	3 Ca ds 31
20 Eagles 6	42 Rams 17	6 Cards 20	20 Browns 9
14 Redskins .. 17	21 Colts 28	3 Giants 20	17 Cards 14
28 Eagles 17	7 Browns 24	17 Cards 28	18 Lions 17
10 Giants 23	14 Bears 38	14 Steelers 7	33 Giants 7
7 Steel'ers ... 14	16 49ers 17	0 Browns 16	20 Browns 17
38 Stee'e s ... 27	24 Lions 20	10 49ers 10	14 Giants 28
21 Packers 24	24 Bears; 21	14 Browns 17	19 Eagle; 17
3 Bears 10	20 49ers 33	17 Redskins .. 19	0 Steeler; ... 23
24 Browns 7	21 Rams 49	7 Giants 21	17 Colts 19
240	182	264	342

Philadelphia	Washington
7 Rams 27	13 Steelers 30
13 Redskins .. 9	9 Eagles 13
35 Steelers 21	3 Ca ds 31
6 Cards 20	20 Browns 9
3 Giants 20	17 Cards 14
17 Cards 28	18 Lions 17
14 Steelers 7	33 Giants 7
0 Browns 16	20 Browns 17
10 49ers 10	14 Giants 28
14 Browns 17	19 Eagle; 17
17 Redskins .. 19	0 Steeler; ... 23
7 Giants 21	17 Colts 19
143	215

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF GAME

New York, 47 — Chicago Bears, 7

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Len Eshmont

MEMORIAL
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LENNY ESHMONT, an "Original 49er" of 1946, died last May after a brief illness. During his four seasons with the 49ers, Lenny, who won collegiate fame at Fordham University, was a tremendous inspiration to the men who played alongside him.

Head Coach Frank Albert, one of those teammates, has established the Len Eshmont Memorial Medal this year. Before the final game of the season—Green Bay, Dec. 15—the players will vote for the teammate they believe gave the most inspirational performance during 1957.

Mrs. Eshmont has been invited to be with the 49ers for the occasion.

Albert declared: "Lenny served his country well as a Naval officer in World War II. As a professional football player he gave his best in every game."

During his four years with the 49ers, Eshmont had a rushing average of five-plus yards and was also a fine pass receiver and defensive back.

When the 49ers officially fielded a team in professional football—Sept. 8, 1946, against the New York Yankees—it was Eshmont who scored the first San Francisco touchdown. Albert passed six yards to Johnny Strzykalski who, in turn, lateraled to Eshmont. Lenny ran 60 yards through a broken field to the end zone.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1957 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....	1:05
Chicago Cards at San Francisco.....	1:35
Detroit at Baltimore.....	2:05
New York at Cleveland.....	2:05
Philadelphia at Los Angeles.....	1:35
Washington at Pittsburgh.....	2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 (Night)

Chicago Bears at Baltimore.....	8:35
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....	8:05
New York at Philadelphia.....	8:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Detroit at Green Bay.....	1:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco.....	1:35
Washington at Chicago Cards.....	1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:05
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Los Angeles at Detroit.....	1:35
New York at Washington.....	2:05
Philadelphia at Cleveland.....	2:05
San Francisco at Chicago Bears.....	1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

Baltimore at Detroit.....	1:35
Chicago Cards at Washington.....	2:05
Cleveland at Philadelphia.....	2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Pittsburgh at New York.....	2:05
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....	1:35
Cleveland at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Detroit at Los Angeles.....	1:35
Green Bay at Baltimore.....	2:05
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Washington at New York.....	2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....	1:35
Detroit at San Francisco.....	1:35
New York at Green Bay.....	1:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.....	2:05
Washington at Cleveland.....	2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Baltimore at Washington.....	2:05
Chicago Cards at New York.....	2:05
Detroit at Philadelphia.....	2:05
Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....	2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles.....	1:35

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Baltimore at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Cleveland at Washington.....	2:05
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:05
Philadelphia at New York.....	2:05
San Francisco at Detroit.....	1:35

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Chicago Bears at Detroit.....	1:35
Green Bay at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Los Angeles at Cleveland.....	2:05
New York at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
San Francisco at Baltimore.....	2:05
Washington at Philadelphia.....	2:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 28 (Thanksgiving)

Green Bay at Detroit.....	12:05
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SUNDAY, DEC. 1

Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....	2:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore.....	2:05
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....	2:05
San Francisco at New York.....	2:05
Washington at Chicago Bears.....	1:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 7 (Afternoon)

New York at Pittsburgh.....	1:05
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SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Baltimore at San Francisco.....	1:35
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Cleveland at Detroit.....	1:35
Green Bay at Los Angeles.....	1:35
Philadelphia at Washington.....	2:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 (Afternoon)

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia.....	1:35
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SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Baltimore at Los Angeles.....	1:35
Cleveland at New York.....	2:05
Detroit at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Green Bay at San Francisco.....	1:35
Pittsburgh at Washington.....	2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

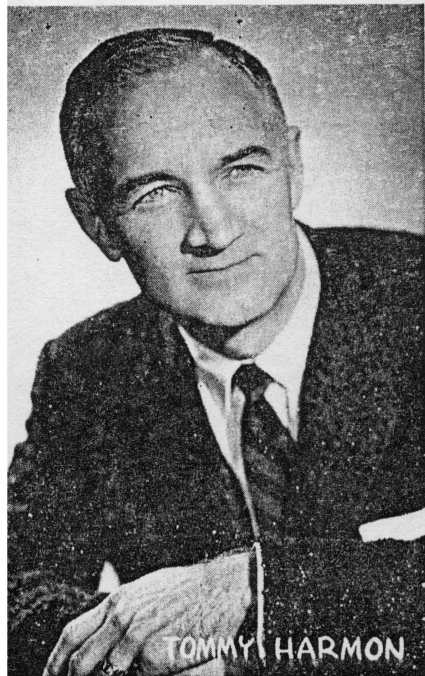
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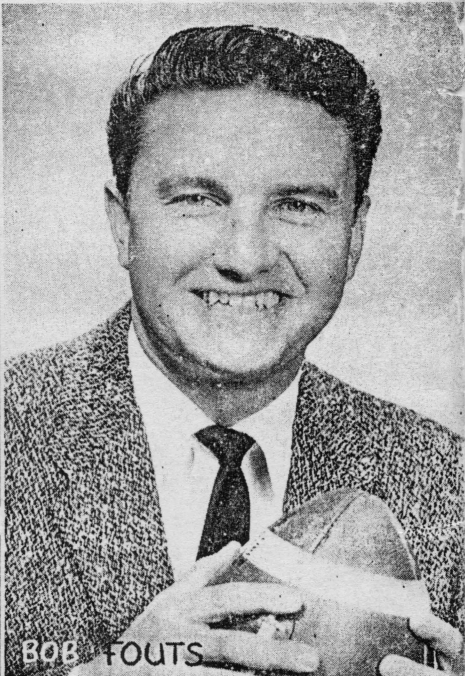
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The Falstaff Brewing Corporation is the prime sponsor for 49er broadcasts and telecasts this year. The six road league games will be televised, with Michigan's famed "Old 98," Tommy Harmon, at the microphone. Fred Gehrke, former Cardinal, Ram and 49er halfback, will work with Harmon. In the radio booth for all 12 league games will be Bob Fouts, a St. Mary's College product and long-time San Francisco favorite. His sidekick will be Lon Simmons, formerly of Los Angeles and Fresno. KPIX, Channel 5, will be the originating television station, while KSFO will be the originating radio station.



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